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1. In January 1952 Chinese Communist authorities set up a purge camp at Nan Hsia Wa Tzu (南下羅子), outside Hsian Wu Men (宣武門), Pei-ping, where all non-progressive university professors are to receive political thought reformation.

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2. In late December 1951 TANG Yu-lieh (棠有略), chief of the civil affairs bureau of the Hangchow municipal government, was discharged from the municipal government and the Chinese Communist Party on charges of corruption.

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3. On 15 December 1951 CHANG T'u, former commander of the Nationalist 3 Army Group, who had been detained by the Central and South China Military Committee, attempted to commit suicide in Hankow by knocking his head against the wall. He was apprehended by his guardian before he had a chance to injure himself seriously and was treated by an army doctor. Since being imprisoned, CHANG has been well taken care of by a special attendant because of his relationship with TENG Tzu-hui.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. CHIN was a professor of epistemology and ontology in the philosophy Department of the National Tsinghua University

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in Peiping, according to the Wen Hui Pao of 21 March 1950.

- 25X1 2.  Comment. In early December TENG Tzu-hui was acting commander of the Central and South China Military Area as deputy of LIN Piao, who was in Manchuria, according to information available to this office.